

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. January 11th, 1895.



Eugene Townsend Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

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The entry your bookkeeper should make in his daily report to the Treasury, is simply "gold coin received in exchange for silver dollars" and lessen his silver dollars on hand by that amount, and increase the amount of gold coin on hand by the same.

The Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Major Meline will visit your city in a few days, and will confer with yourself and the bookkeeper in regard to, the entries to be made by you in your daily return of the bullion Fund to the Treasury of the United States.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Meline".
Director of the Mint.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

*January 12. 1895.**R. E. Preston.*

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

*Answer to Letter of 8,"
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for standard silver
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No. of Inclosures,

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